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REGISTER SATURDAY. DON'T PUT IT OFF UNTIL OCTOBER FOR SOME THING MIGHT HAPPEN TO PREVENT YOU. DO IT SATURDAY.

Already one reads predictions that the war is over or soon will be but it is probable that it has only begun. In the meantime the United States will take care of herself, business will be good and living in peace with such a guiding hand as that of President Wilson why should we not all be happy?

Mr. Jackson, of Newcastle, republican candidate for secretary of state, was here today boosting the cause. He looks like a nice fellow, but we don't know what he can do here where he hasn't any party. His aspirations are Cooked.

October 2nd is Disease Prevention Day in Indiana, the governor having so proclaimed it. Every citizen of this city, county and state should do his part toward making this day important, for what is so valuable as good health and what so important as the prevention of disease? City Health Officer Costello is trying to create some interest among the the schools, the business men and the citizens in general to make the occasion one worth while. Will you help?

Every democrat should register Saturday. Every voter of any party should register and in urging this we are not talking politics. We believe men should vote when they have the opportunity. The right of franchise is the most sacred right of an American and should be used. In that way and that way only can your conditions be bettered. To vote in November you must register. While there will be another opportunity to do so in October, the safe thing to do is to register next Saturday. Leaders of every party are urging it. Be sure to register.



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Managers of ninety-eight Western railroads have listened to President Wilson's plea that they place patriotism above property interests, and have consented to arbitrate their differences with 55,000 enginemen and firemen, thus averting what threatened to be a destructive strike. President Wilson strongly urged that in view of world-wide conditions—referring to conditions due to declarations of war in Europe—the situation had reached a crisis in which patriotism and a regard for public welfare were paramount to all other considerations. The railroad managers accepted the President's view of the matter, and issued a statement last Monday, accepting the plan of arbitration. Nothing but the intervention of the President saved the country from a public disaster in the shape of a great railroad strike. It is clearly contrary to public welfare that a few men should have it in their power to bring about such a disaster. Private ownership and management of our transportation systems is wrong, a constant menace to the country—San Francisco Star.

The city tax rate for next year is \$1.76, an increase over last year. This increase was made necessary by the public service commission which has ruled that every public service plant must charge for light and water. The city can no longer use the street lights and water without paying a reasonable charge therefor. This will make the city plants profitable and the proceeds are used for the upkeep of the plants and with the balance a dividend is paid. After the first year it will prove a popular method and will eventually be the cause of reducing the tax. It is right that the entire city should pay for the water and light used. Under the old method only those who used light and water paid for the light and water used by the public, while the man who did not use any of the modern conveniences received his share of light, fire protection, etc., without paying a cent for it. The new plan is a business method and will be much more satisfactory in the end.

The administration's crusade to prevent extortions overcharges for foods in this country, on the pretext that the European war has caused a scarcity, is being supported in all the great cities. The administration's action had the immediate effect of reducing prices all over the country. The day following the announcement of President Wilson's order to Attorney General McReynolds, under which a thorough investigation is being made with a view to the criminal prosecution of the participants in combinations to increase food prices, a local news article in the Chicago Herald (Ind.) said: "Chicago's war-time food market weakened slightly yesterday, when the investigators for the Federal Department of Justice began compiling statistics on the sudden rise in the prices of foodstuffs. Sugar and imported commodities were about the only foods showing airmanship tendencies.

The Government's inquiries are to be particularly directed against the producers of the huge wheat crop, it is contended that there can be no legitimate excuse for unusually high prices of wheat products, including flour and bread. The St Louis Republic (Dem.) points out that "the evidences of cold-blooded greed appear writ large on the movement of flour prices since July 24.

#### GOES TO VERA CRUZ.

Clarence L. Oliver, local manager of the Studebaker elevator at Vera Cruz, has been transferred to the local office here, and William Flechter, a young farmer living east of the city, has been appointed manager of the Vera Cruz elevator to take Mr. Oliver's place. The change was made this morning, and Mr. Flechter begins his new duties at once. He was formerly engaged in the feed barn business here, and is well able to take up his new duties. Mr. Oliver, who comes to this city has been with the Studebaker Grain & Seed company for some time.—Bluffton Banner.

HOUSE FOR RENT—A Modern house at the corner of 11th and Marshall street. Inquire of Mrs. Elmer Sprague, Monroeville, Ind.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday  
Ruth Circle Picnic—A. D. Artman home.

Thursday  
Baptist Aid—Mrs. C. E. Bell.  
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. C. D. Lewton.

Ben Hur Aid—Mrs. Mary Dailey, Mrs. Neta Baker.  
Do Your Best Class—Mrs. Willoughby.  
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. U. Deininger.

Friday  
U. B. Aid Social—Mrs. Ben Hoagland.

Let us all resolve first, to attain the grace of silence; second, to deem all fault-finding that does no good, a sin; third, to practice the grace and virtues of praise.—STOWE

The Decatur colony resident in Ft. Wayne held their annual picnic at Robinson park, Fort Wayne, Sunday and had a fine time. C. J. Weaver of this city, who resided in Fort Wayne awhile and was a member of the colony, attended.

The Misses Mary Catherine and Jessie May Uhl formerly of Nokomis, Ill., who are here enroute to their home in Toledo, Ohio, are guests of their uncle, E. S. Christen and family in Root township.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfather, four miles east of Decatur, Sunday was made happy when they entertained a party of relatives and friends who came by automobile from Ft. Wayne and Convoy, Ohio. At high noon all were permitted to enjoy a very delicious dinner and at six o'clock supper was served. The day was spent in a social way with music and automobile riding in the afternoon. They all had a good social time and departed late in the evening wishing many more happy events as this. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Alfather, Miss Edna Alfather and Master Kenneth Alfather from Convoy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grueb and son Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sudbrink and daughter, Juliea and son, Walter of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Alfather and daughter, Velma of Decatur.—Contributed.

Bluffton will entertain the 1915 Northern Indiana Dental convention, the date of which has not been set, but will be some time next fall. This was the decision of the dental association at Culver, Ind., Saturday. Dr. L. W. Dailey, a member of the association, asked for the convention and when it was shown that Bluffton, with its splendid railway connections and good hotels, could entertain the convention in a fine manner, this city was readily voted the place for the next meeting.—Bluffton Banner.

#### TO GIVE DEGREE

Decatur Ben Hurs To Do Degree Work In Bluffton, Sept. 17

Mrs. A. D. Artman today received

from the Bluffton Ben Hur court team

an invitation for the Decatur degree

team to do the work in the initiation

of a large class of candidates in Bluffton September 17. All members of

the degree staff are therefore re-

quested to attend the meeting Friday

evening for practice.

#### COLEVILLE IS ESTABLISHED.

The St. Vincent de Paul society

will meet with Mrs. U. Deininger

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when

all members are requested to be pres-

ent.

Miss Flossie Mumma of Urbana, Ill.,

is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leo

Wilhelm.

An invitation to all is extended to

attend the "Do Your Best" class meet-

ing of the United Brethren church at

the home of Mrs. Willoughby Thurs-

day evening.

With Mrs. Nettie Schrock leader,

the Presbyterian Woman's Home and

Foreign Missionary society had a splen-

did meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H.

Heller yesterday afternoon. The new

book, "The New America," has been

taken up for study, and "The Begin-

ning" was yesterday's subject. The

program, as announced, was carried

out and the papers, talks and music

were very good. Mrs. Heller served

refreshments during the social period.

Mrs. Grace Alwein of Shelbyville, O.,

was an out-of-town guest.

#### REPUBLICAN WORKERS HERE.

Judge LaFollette of Portland, republican

district chairman, Ed Jackson,

of New Castle, republican nominee for

secretary of state, and several other

workers were here today trying to

stir things up in republican ranks.

#### FOR SALE—5 acres of good farming

ground. House and barns included. 1

mile east of Preble on Preble road.

Inquire of P. V. Lewton. Decatur Ind. ff

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Shrop-

shire buck and one Duroc Jersey

male hog. O. T. Johnson, R. R. No.

10, residence  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile southeast of county

farm. 2013

#### GRAPES FOR SALE—Concord blue

grapes for sale. Just the thing for

canning purposes and making jelly.

Large solid ones. Inquire of Mrs.

Anthony Voglewede. Decatur R. R.

No. 2 or Phone N-9.

#### FOR SALE—200 acres Adams Co.

Well improved. \$160 per acre. 208

acres Jay Co., 4 miles east of Mont-

pelier. Well improved. \$150 per acre.

400 acres Newton Co. Fenced and

ditched. Good stock within 60 miles of

Chicago. \$65 per acre. Address the

owner, J. I. Robertson, Wabash, In-

diana. 193430

#### FOR RENT—Eight room house. In-

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WANTED—Girl to do general house-

work. Call at Riley Chrisman's 311

No. 7th St. 2023

## IS YOUR BOY READY FOR SCHOOL

You Mothers with Boys about to enter school are often vexed with the problem of getting clothes that will give reasonable service and at the same time look neat and attractive.

That's the kind of clothes we want to sell you, we'd like to show you the new fall and winter styles, they are very attractive in plain and fancy colors. Several new styles of Norfolks this season, and they are priced right \$2.00 to \$8.50

We've good assortments of Caps, Waists etc. and the Famous Black Cat Stockings for Boys and Girls.



## HOLTHOUSE, SCHULTE & CO.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament held on the

Chalmers Schafer court yesterday after-

noon when Wesley, Asa and Grover

Sprung and Wilbur Lehman, Berne,

competed with Ed Engeler, Hugh Hite,

Dr. Weaver and Robert Merryman of

this city proved to be one of the most

exciting and enjoyable features of the

tennis season.

The first contest was played by Lehman and G. Sprunger

vs. Engeler and Hite and resulted in

winning two out of three sets by the

local men, the sets scoring as follows:

9-11, 6 love and 6-4. The second con-

test between A. and W. Sprunger and

Weaver and Merryman was not com-

pleted and was called on account of

darkness, the men from Berne not

having reached here until about 4

o'clock. The first set was won by the

local men in a 6-4 game, the second set

being a deuce set when called, the

score standing 6-6. It is expected that

the local players will go to Berne,

probably next week, for another con